



Vacancy: Volunteer Trustees

Camphill School Aberdeen (CSA) are seeking to recruit enthusiastic individuals to join our Board of Trustees.

CSA provides a vibrant community supporting children and young people - many with additional support needs - to reach their fullest potential. We are part of the world-wide Camphill movement, founded in Aberdeen, and which recently celebrated its 80th anniversary.

Keen to continue this strong and lasting legacy we are seeking to recruit new members to join the Charity's Board of Trustees. New Trustees would join the Board at an exciting time when CSA is preparing to launch a significant capital investment campaign, to support the continuing development of our work.

About the Role

Trustees are appointed to the Charity on a voluntary basis and as non-executive Directors of the CSA company. The main role/responsibility of the Board is to ensure sound governance and contribute to the shaping of the strategic development of the charity. Operational implementation is delegated to the Executive Director and the Senior Management Team and overseen by the board. The Board normally meets seven times a year, these take place on a Thursday 2 to 5pm. A full induction and training pack is provided to new trustees.

Applicants

Applicants should have a strong commitment to the work of CSA, along with skills and life-experience which could complement the diverse mix of talents within the wider Board. *While not essential*, we welcome applications from individuals who bring skills/experience in:

- Charity/Corporate Governance
- Education/Social Care
- Marketing/PR.

What trustees get back

Being involved in CSA as a trustee is an interesting and rewarding opportunity.

You will play an important role in the strategic development of CSA.

You may challenge yourself, by applying your skills in a different environment.

You have the opportunity to learn from other trustees and gain new insights from seeing how others respond to situations and make decisions.

We also know that many companies and organisations actively encourage volunteering to charities such as CSA for continuous professional development (CPD) and this is a great opportunity.

Further Information and Applications

For further information about CSA and current trustees please visit our website, www.camphillschools.org.uk

If you would like an informal discussion about the role, please contact me at n.hart@crss.org.uk to arrange a time.

To apply, please email me a copy of your CV with a covering letter setting out why you are interested and what you could bring to the role by Monday 30th November.

Many thanks for your interest.

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